AT LATEST MOVE

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### GILMORE THREATENS WAR TO THE KNIFE

### Says Organized Baseball Must Play Fairly if Rights Are To Be Respected.

Chicago, March 3.-The greatest war of ident Gilmore of the Federal League to day as the result of reports that the American and National leagues were

proselyting among its players. News that Blanding had rejoined the Cleveland Naps, after having signed a Federal League contract, made President Gilmore decide to take action. There are now five men. Blanding, Killifer, Williams and Baumgardner, who, the Federals contend, have violated contracts with the new league.

The message addressed by Mr. Gilmore to Ban Johnson and Governor Tener fol-

"Indisputable evidence tells us that som your clubs are endeavoring to sign Federal League contract players. If you do no stop such methods immediately we will withdraw our policy of fair play and give you a battle at your own game."

"If our contracts are no good, their contracts are no good, and a player can disregard a contract with a club in organ ized ball as easily as he can ours," Gil-more said. "Therefore, if the National and American league, clubs are trying to take our signed men away from us, we will take theirs away.

We have unlimited cash and the united support of all our club owners and back-We can bid as high for the players as anybody.

'Up to this time we have played fair with our rivals. We gave up Cole, despite his having signed with the Chicago club when we believed that the courts would have given him to us. We signed Killifer and Blanding in good faith and advanced money to them.

"If the American and National leagues ignore our contracts and fall to appreciate the spirit of sportsmanship we have shown, we will start the biggest of base-ball wars. When it is over the Federal League will have the stars of the old leagues, and will be the strongest in the

Negotiations were begun, it was said today, between President Gilmore and Ray the Boston American pitcher, whom Gilmore wants. Dick Egan, the Cincinnati player, it was learned to-day, is the eighth of the world tourists sought by the outlaws.

The Federal League umpires will meet to-morrow to discuss interpretation of the rules. Among the topics for discussion vill be the "infield fly" rule, which is interpreted differently in the American and National leagues. Bill Brennan, chief of the umpires,

feared that the two interpretations might cause confusion when former National Leaguers were playing with American Leaguers. Brennan will preside over tomorrow's meeting.

The umpires expected are Steve Cusack, Steve Kane, Garnett Bush, Al Manasau, Barry McCormick, Monte Cross and Ole Anderson. Most of the umpires will train with the teams.

The Federal League's grandstand here will cost \$219,000, according to the con- three years tract which was let to-night by President Weeghman of the local club. Its general outlines will be that of the National League stand in New York, but only one deck will be built this year.

Special ceremonies will attend the breaking of ground to-morrow.

The Wards are already having a taste of the troubles of baseball. The Pensacola Club has entered suit against them for breaking an alleged contract to train on their grounds. The Brooklyn outlaws have selected Columbia, S. C., as a train-

## Roy Hartzell Gets Trial at Second Base.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Houston, March 3.—If Frank Chance sticks to his present opinion the infield of the Yankees will be composed of Maisel, Peckinpaugh, Hartzell and Williams. The manager has expressed himself as much impressed by the speed of Channel and the young outfielder from Denver, who seems to have a fine chance to win a

Sullivan has shown good work around second, but his hitting ability appears to be questionable. Another promising recruit is Quinn, the lefthanded first base-

Dode Criss left camp to-day to visit his home in Dallas, but he is expected to return in a day or two. Holden, the outnelder, has not been heard from as yet, and Carl Thompson, the pitcher, is also

## TINKER NAMES HIS TEAM

### Wilson and Zeider Down to Play with Chicago Feds.

Chicago, March 3.-The line-up of the Chicago Federals was announced to-day



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## Pencil May Win Flag for Tip Tops

If Walter Ward has the baseball aver ages at his finger tips the Tip Tops should be a championship team. Mr. Ward returned from Chicago yesterday, where he attended the meeting of the

Federal League. "The owners showed me every courtesy," he said. "They let me look at the lists of players they had, and told me to mark the ones I wanted for Brooklyn. selected twenty-four men, and if I know anything about baseball talent the Tip Tops should be among the leaders of the league.

"I can't tell yet whether Bill Bradley will manage our team." he continued. "We may get one of the tourists from

## SNODGRASS IN THE FOLD

### Word Comes from Marlin of His Signing with Giants.

fame much faster than a great catch, signed yesterday to play with the New a target for Federal League offers.

Marlin is still isolated from New York, but the story of the saving of Snodgrass could not be kept buried, and found its way to the office of John B. Foster after

Mr. Foster announced yesterday that he that Mathewson's contract also was for

## BLANDING FLOPS AGAIN

### Jumps Back to Cleveland from Camp of Outlaws.

Cleveland, March 3.-President C. W. Somers, of the Cleveland club of the American League, said to-day that he has signed Fred Blanding and that he is on in the world for surrender. his way to join the Naps at Athens, Ga. League contract.

'We are ready to fight for Blanding.' sald Somers. "His 1913 contract con-CHANCE PICKS AN INFIELD tained a clause which gave us an option on his 1914 services. We developed Blanding, and we think the courts will say that re have acted within our rights."

### EXIT ONE MORE "HOPE" OF ENGLAND

### 'Bandsman" Blake Knocked Out by "Bombardier" Wells in the Fourth Round.

London, March 3.-"Bombardier" Wells, the British champion heavyweight pugilist, knocked out "Bandsman" Blake, the middleweight champion, here to-night in be a twenty-round fight.

The contest had aroused great interest in sporting circles. Elake previous to this bout had never been defeated and "white hope" for winning the world's heavyweight championship. At the weighing in Blake was twenty-eight here to greet Comiskey, and although no pounds lighter than Wells.

# SULLIVAN OFF FOR COAST

Chicago Federals was announced to-day by Joe Tinker as follows:

Pitchers—Ad Brennan, Claude Hendrix. Tom McGuire, Irwin Lang, C. J. Watson. Henry Schmidt, John Glazer, Dave Black and Leo Prendergast.

Catchers—Arthur Wilson. formerly of the Giants; Jim Block, Bill Killifer, who is now back with the Phillies; Jim McJonough and George Mulvaney.

First basemen—W. R. Jackson, John Kading, Fred Beck and Bill Zwilling.

Second basemen—John Farrell, John Granan and Leo Kavanaugh.

Third basemen—Rollie Zeider, last year with the Yankees, and James Stanley.

Shortstop—Joe Tinker.

Outfielders—Al Wickland, Cad Coles.

John Muncle and Max Flack.

To Plan for Exposition Games

at San Francisco.

James E. Sullivan, secretary treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, left for San Francisco on the Twentieth Century Limited yesterday to complete details for the big track and field games to be held at the Exposition grounds on the coast next year.

Word was received by the Amateur Athletic Union yesterday morning that the blockading of railroad traffic between this city and Philadelphia kept the ten

Athletic Union yesterday morning that breaking a deadlock with the Loyola Governor Robert Wagner, Samuel S. this city and Philadelphia kept the ten University of Pennsylvania entries from competing in the indoor championships on Monday night. James H. Cheston, assistant manager of the Pennsylvania track team, expressed regret that his charges owbound in the Quaker town.

The appeal of Otto Wahle, in regard to the six-month suspension inflicted on the ten New York Athletic Club swimmers for competing against the unregistered inited States Naval Academy team, will be considered by the board of managers of the South Atlantic Association in Bal-

## BASEBALL WAR TO THE BITTER END

No Peace with the Feds. Says Man Close to Powers That Be.

LARGE PART OF THE COST ALREADY PAID

Outlaws, Equally Truculent, Insist Everything Is Going Their Way for the Present.

'The National and American leagues will enter into no peace with the Feds," was the statement made yesterday by a man well known in the baseball world. "The rumor that the outlaws are to be taken into the fold is without founda tion," he continued. "Organized baseball has paid a large part of the war cost al ready, and would be foolish to surrender

"Consider the fact that the older leagues will be in a much better position to carry on the fight next year than at present Almost all the stars who have stuck to organized ball are now bound by threeyear contracts and are immune from

"Whatever success Gilmore and his men Mr. Foster announced yesterday that he their attack. Joe Tinker would never had received word from the training camp have been captured if the National League had been alive to the situation. When it comes down to a straight standup fight for a player, such as in the Evers and Mathewson cases, the Federal League has

lost each time. "Without intending to disparage Mr Gilmore and the others it must be admit-

of guerilla warfare. "Now that the National and American

Federals are a menace there is no reason "They fought each other for three years, Blanding previously had signed a Federal so it is inconceivable that they should

surrender now without firing a shot. compromise with the Federal League has been suggested which does not savor of treachery to the minor leagues. "What would the American Association

team into Chicago? That has been one down the bay to meet the Lusitania. of the pet projects of the association for years. Of course, the "Feds" want to talk peace, but they will find that it takes excursionists take off any of the players two to make a truce. The Federals, on the other hand, seem to be equally truculent. Walter Ward.

secretary of the Tip Tops, said yesterday; "I'm sure we're not looking for a compromise. We figure that everything is

The baseball stage will be set this week for important developments. It was an nounced yesterday that the International League would meet here on Friday, probably at the Hotel Imperial. It is understood that an effort will be made to the fourth round of what was intended to strengthen the Montreal and Rochester lubs, which have suffered sadly from the raids of the Federals.

There is also a possibility that the "or again-off again" project of putting an Inwas regarded by many persons as Eng- ternational League team into Brooklyn again may be brought up. The American League owners will be

meeting of Ban Johnson's organization has been called it would be possible to get a quorum together within a short time. Thomas Chivington and many of his associates in the American Association will come on to New York, and the leading lights among the outlaws are also heading this way. Meetings of the Na tional League and the National Commission have been called.

The baseball pot seems to be just about ready to boil.

#### Cutler Hockey Team Wins. The Cutler School bockey team as-

sumed the lead in the race for the Inter-League championship, by School team in a game at the St. Nicho- Koenig, J. I. Nathan and Andrew Freed. las Rink yesterday by a score of 2 to 1 Loyela (1). R. Duft Cutter (2) Posttion.

R. Lawson I. W Amy Brewn R. W P. Keresy Gools-First period-Fox (Cutter), 8:09. Sec-and period-Butler (Loyola), 3:00. Fox (Cut-er), 9:00. Referee-Patterson, Harvard Time ond period—Butler (La ler), 9:00. Referee—Pa — Balves of 15 minutes.

Victory for St. John's Five. St. John's College of Brooklyn ended its basketball season last night with a revised circuit of the New England League decisive victory over its bitter local rival, for the coming season was adopted to-Manhattan College, on its court by a score of 33 to 15. of the eight clubs, the first of which will

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and Giants. Any one who sees Broadway for the first

the Biltmore Hotel, where six hundred fans will gather at the dinner for the world touring Giants and White Sox.

Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port, will be on hand, so it will behoove ted that their fight has been in the nature the returning travellers not to boast of the artful tricks by which one may bring leagues are fully alive to the fact that the home the wealth of the Indies and China without letting Uncle Sam in on the se

> If all the actors who have been in vited decide to attend the moving pict-No ures will have to maintain dramatic art for the night.

The folk from Chicago who will come or to greet the tourists plan to begin the celebration early. They have chartered say if the outlaws were allowed to put a the excursion boat Niagara to take them

No one will be allowed to board the steamer from the Niagara, nor may the they will be obliged to give their 'Howdyedos' from a distance.

There is a delightful uncertainty as to just what time the Lushania will get into port. If she encounters no storms she will probably dock on Thursday, but if the weather in midatiantic is anything like that of New York it will be Friday

morning before the steamer arrives. A list of some of those on the reception committee for the baseball tourists is as

Ban B. Johnson, Governor John K Tener, Dudley Field Malone, James J. Corbett, Louis Mann, John B. Day, P. T. Powers, Ed Barrow, Harry M. Stevens, Frank M. Stevens, William H. Edwards, John A. Heydler, D. L. Reeves, Thomas Davis, Charles D. White, J. E. Sullivan. Julian W. Curtis, Frank O'Neill, James R. Price, Charles H. Ebbets, E. W. Mc Keever, S. J. McKeever, De Wolf Hopper, Digby Bell, Charles J. Harvey, Frank Fogarty, Robert Hilliard, Arthur H. Bell

and Job E. Hedges. Paul Armstrong, Ardolph L. Kline, George McAneny, Robert Adamson, J. T. Fetherston, R. A. C. Smith, Max S. Grif. enhagen, Abe Gruber, William A. Brady, William Collier, George M. Cohan A. L. Erlanger, Marc Klaw, James Foster, Lew Fields, Joe Weber, James E. Gaffney Lee Harrison. Sam Harris, Frank Mc-Kee, E. E. Smathers, Joseph Johnson, Marshall P. Wilder, John Whalen, Judge A. Gildersleeve, Felix Isman, Willie Hoppe, Charles F. Murphy, jr. Ned Wayburn, William Hammerstein,

William Wood, Eddle Leonard, Lieutenant The special joint committee of arrange ments consists of Harry N. Hempstead owner of the Giants; Frank J. Farrell, owner of the Yankes; Joseph J. Lannin

of the Red Sox; Ben Shibe, of the Athletics: William F. Baker, of the Phillies,

and John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League. New England League Dates. Boston, March 3 .- The schedule for the

day. It provides for 126 games by each

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Assurances were given that the new

MILL BE RIGHT THERE WHEN MATHEWSON WINDS UP FOR HIS FIRST GAME LEVINSKY STILL WINNING Danny Morgan's Heavyweight

THE FEDS

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Outpoints Fred McKay. "Battling" Levinsky, Danny Morgan's destroyer of "white hopes," signallized his return to the ring after an enforced absence of several weeks due to an injury sence of several weeks due to an injury, by decisively outpointing Fred McKay, of Winnipeg, at the Broadway Sporting Club, of Brooklyn, last night.

Levinsky stepped in and around his floundering foeman, outboxing him with the greatest ease, and landing where and when he pleased. It was an easy triumph, but the Quaker City man once more demonstrated the fact that he is without a telling punch.

It happened at Brown's gymnasium It happened at Brown's gymnasium last night that one Tom Kennedy, with aspirations to "come back," met one "Sainas" Jack Burns, who apparently is imbued with similar aspirations, in a tenround contest with the gloves.

In the interest of truthful narration, it must be said that neither displayed any alarming signs of dethroning Jack Johnson. Kennedy, furiously fat and wonderfully slow in his movements, had his own way throughout. Burns showed some ability to absorb all kinds of punishment.

Mel Coogan and Frankie Callahan will grounds at Haverhill would be ready for box sixteen rounds at the Vanderbilt Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, to-night.

## YALE FIVE WINS FROM COLUMBIA

### Cornell Basketball Team Profits by Slump of Blue and White.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) New Haven, March 3.-Vale defeated Columbia to-night 22 to 15 in one of the best basketball games ever played in the Yale gymnasium. Both teams worked with lightning speed and the game was featured by clever passing and team pla in which Benson, Meenan, Arnold as Stackpole stood out. Columbia now teads the Intercollegians

Basketball League by half a game with 7 won and 2 lost, against 6 won and : lost. The Blue and White has one morgame to play with Yale. Yale started the first half with a rush and had the lead at 5 to 1 within a few

minutes. Stackpole threw two baskets and Arnold added the fifth point with a foul goal. Columbia evened on baskets by Renses and Wegener, the latter caging one from far beyond the middle of the floor. Arnold added to Yale's lead by two mers

foul goals, but the first half ended \$ to 7 in Columbia's favor when Benson tossed four foul goals. The play was very rough, both teams playing hard and fast. Yale jumped into the lead at the opening of the second half on a beautiful basket by Arnold. foul goals by him and Benson following Vale led at 14 to 9, when Pitt and Arnold

each caged a basket. After goals by Dwyer and Pitt. Yales s-point lead continued. Four foul scale by Benson cut Yale's lead to 1 point, but two fouls by Arnold and brilliant field goals by Swihart and Smith ended the scoring and gave Yale the game.

YALE.
Fdg Fg P
Stackpole, rf. 2 0 0
Pitt, lf. 0 0 0
Oleson, lf. 2 0 6
Swithart, lf. 1 0 0
Smith. c. 1 0 0
Arnold, rg. 2 5 0
Vilson, lg. 0 0 0
Oleson, lg. 0 0 0 Referees-Hayward and Dr. Tanner, Wes-yan, Umpires-Hyatt, Vale, and Benen, olumbia, Time-Halves of twenty minutes.

### PRINCIPAL FLOUTS P. S. A. L. Head of Bay Ridge School Attacks Committee.

Another broadside was fired at the high schools games committee of the Public Schools Athletic League yesterday when Harry A. Potter, principal of the Bay telling punch.

A dozen times at least he landed flush on the tip of the chin, but McKay refused to be knocked out.

Harry A. Potter, principal of the Bay Ridge High School, in an open letter, declared he refused to recognize the authority of the committee regarding schoolboy athletic competition.

Mr. Potter was recently censured by the committee for permiting two ineligible students to play on his football team, and for his failure to "express regrets" for

### Leach Captain of the Cubs. Tampa, Fla., March 3.—Tommy Leach will be captain of the Chicago Cuba this

year, according to an announcement made to-day. Leach acted as captain last year



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